Outstanding Faculty Recipients  
2013-2014 Academic Year

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Dean: Dr. Michelle Patrick

**Accounting:** Dr. Lori Fuller, Chair

Prof. Bradley Allen, Department of Accounting

-I believe Brad Allen deserves to be recognized as an outstanding faculty member because of his heartfelt compassion and willingness to help all students. Brad is an awesome teacher who will go to great lengths for students to learn and understand his material. He will make himself available to help students inside and outside of the classroom. He goes above and beyond on a daily basis to ensure the success of his students that are willing to work hard. As an adjunct faculty member I believe that he is sometimes not offered enough recognition, and I feel that it is time that he be recognized.

**Economics and Finance:** Dr. Cynthia Benzing, Chair

Dr. Cynthia Benzing, Department of Economics and Finance

-Professor Benzing is really passionate about Economics. She speaks with enthusiasm, which makes the class more interesting. She knows the subject really well and teaches it in an effective way. She prepares us really well for the exams through her lectures and online quizzes.

Dr. Steven Capolarello, Department of Economics and Finance

-He covers the course material very effectively. He has a structured class schedule so if you would happen to miss a class you know how to keep up with the class. Also, reviews are offered through D2L and makes it known that he is available anytime you may need him. He responds in a timely manner to emails too. He will even know your name by the end of the second week.

Dr. Michael Malcolm, Department of Economics and Finance

-He gives in depth explanation of all lecture notes and posts the lecture notes on D2L. He has a good style of teaching and is sure to answer questions thoroughly.

**Geography and Planning:** Dr. Joan Welch, Chair

Dr. Kristen Crossney, Department of Geography and Planning

-Dr. Crossney deserves to be recognized as an outstanding faculty member, as she is a phenomenal professor, who is passionate about her work, and goes above and beyond for every one of her students. In the past year I have witnessed her guide her advisees, and even some students who do not fall under her advisement, through course selection, graduate school selection, and project proposals. She is one of the most encouraging and optimistic professors on campus, and is always willing to help any student; I don't think her heart would allow her not to invest every ounce of her energy into a student who approached her. I am not lying when I say that students line up at her office just to be in her presence, as I am one of the many. When you have that type of reputation to uphold it
can be difficult to maintain your energy level, but Dr. Crossney succeeds in giving every student her very best.

Undergraduate Social Work: Dr. Michele Belliveau, Chair
Professor Travis Ingersoll, Department of Undergraduate Social Work

-The passion he has for his subject is evident every time we come to class. He teaches with such a relaxed attitude and humor that really helps the students feel comfortable. You can definitely tell that he wants to make an impact on his students’ ways of thinking and is genuine in what he says. The sincerity in his teaching inspires you to take an interest in the subject and become a more enlightened individual.